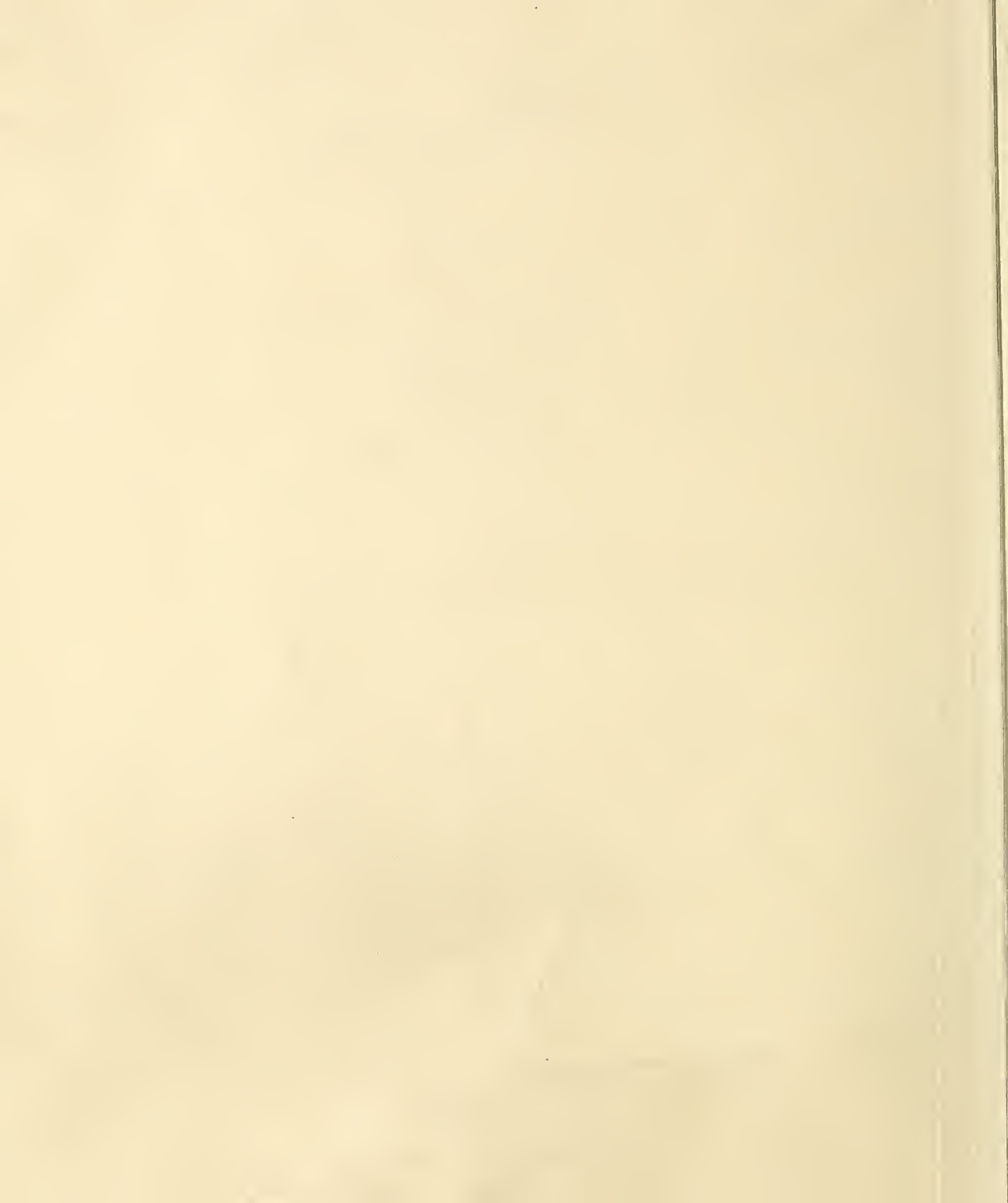


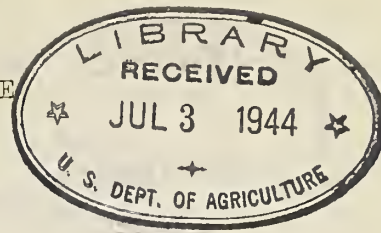
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WEEKLY COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORTS FOR SOUTHEASTERN STATES
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The weekly grade and staple reports for the Southeastern States issued today by the Atlanta office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics show that samples classed this week from current ginnings from Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia, are higher in grade than for any recent week. The proportions for the higher grades, Strict Middling and above, have steadily increased in these three States for several weeks. Samples from North Carolina classed this week are slightly lower in grade than were the samples classed last week, while Alabama samples are considerably lower in grade this week than for last week.

For the season to date, the proportions representing the higher grades, Strict Middling and above, for States for which reports are issued by the Atlanta office are as follows: South Carolina 29 percent, Georgia 26 percent, Alabama 24 percent, North Carolina 22 percent, and Virginia 11 percent.

Generally the samples classed from recent ginnings have been shorter in staple length than samples classed from mid-season ginnings, though the decrease in length has been slight. Lengths 1 inch and longer comprise 72 percent of samples from South Carolina classed to date, 62 percent from North Carolina, 33 percent from Georgia, 17 percent from Virginia, and 12 percent from Alabama.

